

PROPOSED CLAIM AMENDMENTS**U.S. PATENT APPLICATION S.N. 09/309,264**

1. (Three times Amend d) A work form-measuring method comprising the steps of:

placing a work on a waiting position of an auto pallet changer [of a machining tool] directly after the work has been machined by [said] a machining tool; and

bringing a probe of a coordinate-measuring machine close to said work in said waiting position of said auto pallet changer and then measuring the forms and dimensions of said work, said coordinate-measuring machine being arranged in the vicinity of said machining tool.

5. (Three times Amended) A work form-measuring apparatus comprising:
an auto pallet changer [of a machining tool] for moving a work between a waiting position and a machining position at an inlet of [said] a machining tool; and

a coordinate-measuring machine for bringing a probe thereof close to said work in said waiting position of said auto pallet changer[,] directly after said work has [having] been machined by said machining tool[,] and placed on said waiting position, to thereby measure the forms and dimensions of said work.

12. (Three times Amended) A coordinate-measuring machine disposed in the vicinity of a machining tool for getting a probe thereof close to a work in a waiting position of an auto pallet changer [of said machining tool,] directly after said work has [having] been machined by said machining tool[,] and placed on said waiting position, to thereby measure the forms and dimensions of said work.



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